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In re Application of

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For: SYNCHRONOUS SIGNAL PRODUCING CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING A DATA READY SIGNAL  
INDICATIVE OF END ACCESS TO A SHARED MEMORY AND THEREBY CONTROLLING  
SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN PROCESSOR AND COPROCESSOR

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Total Claims	20	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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